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Chief, Hawaii Bureau
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Kekaha, Kauai, T. H.

Dear Joe,

We would like your advice and opinion concerning the two matters presented below.

First, it is believed that [redacted] should be assigned to Reseda on TDY for a period of approximately two months before he reports to Okinawa. In view of the many problems that will arise when Kauai is deactivated it is considered advisable to have [redacted] perform this orientation at Reseda at the earliest practicable date. It would be appreciated, therefore, if you would discuss this matter with [redacted] and determine when such assignment would be convenient to him and when he could best be spared by your bureau. His family would, of course, be required to remain on Kauai until his return there unless he wished to transport them to Reseda at his own expense. Butz would be entitled to per diem of \$6.00 per day during his period of temporary duty.

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The second problem concerns the possibility of assigning [redacted] as an Engineering Aide for construction of the Okinawa station. This problem has arisen suddenly due to the fact that of two Engineering Aides selected in Washington for the Okinawa assignment one has declined the position and the other could not go without his wife. Of course only a minimum of housing is available up to the present time. Please query [redacted] concerning such an assignment. If sent he would go at Grade SP-8 (plus 25% differential and quarters). It would be impossible for him to take his dependents during the construction, but if he was later selected for a permanent T/O position on Okinawa his family could then join him. In furnishing your opinion regarding [redacted] his technical background should be considered.

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Your early reply in these matters is requested.

Sincerely,

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